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REMARKS

This responds to the non-final Office Action outstanding against this application. Upon entry of this amendment, only claims 13-15 remain pending. Claims 13 and 15 are independent.

Allowed Claims

The allowance of original claims 13 and 14 is acknowledged.

Rejected Claims

Claim 15 stands rejected as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 4,454,891 to Dreibelbis et al. Claim 15 has been amended herein to clarify the location of the air gap chamber and inlet relative to each other and to include an additional feature of a water supply conduit connected to the inlet and extending through the air gap chamber and outwardly from the first end of the body. The Dreibelbis et al. patent does not disclose or fairly suggest such an arrangement. Instead, in the Dreibelbis et al. patent, the air gap chamber and water inlet are completely unrelated to and separate from each other. As such, amended claim 15 is submitted to be in condition for allowance.

Conclusion

It is respectfully submitted that this application now meets all statutory requirements. A Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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